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SUBJECT

Progress report of A.R.P. Measures.

Asst. Krishnan. 8.8.44.

A.R.P. — KGF.

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From The ARP Officer Bangalore
ARP 6010/42-43 dt 26th Jun. 43 forwarding copy of the Progress Report on ARP measures in KGF for the month of May 43.

Submitted for perusal.

Under Secretary

Minister

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CHIEF SECRETARY 3 JUL 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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2. From The ARP Officer Bangalore City
M A.R.P. 1010/42-43 d 27th June 43 forwarding a copy of Progress Report on ARP measures in Mysore City for the month of May 43.

Submitted for perusal

RS 3/7/43

Director of Public Instruction

Min Edn) WO 7/7/43

WO 9/7/43

From The ARP Officer Bangalore City
ARP. 2/43-44 d 24th June 43 forwarding copies of Progress Reports on ARP measures in Bhadravathi KGF & Mysore city for the month of June 43.

Submitted for perusal

RS 23/7/43

Director of Public Instruction

Min Edn) WO 27/7/43

WO 28/7/43

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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4. No A.R.P 2/43-44 dt 26-7-43 from A.R.P Officer Bangalore through D.G.P forwarding progress reports of A.R.P in Bangalore for June 43.

Subd for perusal.

Sd/ 29/7/43. (Illegible)

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WO 2/8/43 (Illegible) 3/8

WO 3/8/43

CHIEF SECRETARY 3 AUG. 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

(5) Letter No. ARP 26/43-44 dt 12.8.43 from the A.R.P. Officer, Bcity, forwarding through the D.G.P., a copy of the progress report on the A.R.P. measures in Bcity for July '43.

The strength of A.R.P. volunteers up to the end of July '43 is stated to be 3,241, while the strength of these up to the end of June being 3,201. This increase is due to the addition in the number of men volunteers.

Subd for perusal.

JMR 18.8.43. Sd/ 19/8 (Illegible)

Min Edn) WO 26/8/43

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WO 26/8/43

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6) From The ARP Officer Bgre
ARP 43/44 d 27th Aug.43 forg for the information & post copies of the Progress Reports & ARP memos in Mgt of Bhadravathi
Subd for perusal.
Dy Secy (Ad) - 4/9
Min, Edn) 4/9/43
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9/9/43

CHIEF SECRETARY * 4 SEP. 1943 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION Date.. 6/9/43 No.... 1443.

8. From The ARP Officer Bgre
ARP 41/43-44 d 21st Sept.43 forg copies of the Progress Reports & ARP memos in Bangalore City, Mysore, Bhadravathi & Mgt for the month of Aug.43.
Subd for perusal
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Secy (Ad)
Min Edn) 27/9/43

CHIEF SECRETARY * 25 SEP. 1943 * GOVT. OF MYSORE. 1056
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9. From The ARP Office Bgly
ARP 57/42-44 & 49 dated forg copies of Progress & Reports on ARP measures in Bangalore city. Kgf and Bhowanathan for the Month of Sept. 43.
Submitted for perusal.
26/11
(RS 24/11 Sec.)
Home (Secy)

10. From The ARP Officer Mysore
ARP 57/43-44 dated 5th Nov forg the report in Mysore city
Min Edn 6/11/43 WP
8/11

11. From The ARP Office Bgly 8/11/43 WP
ARP 68/43-44 dated 9th Nov. 43 forg the report in Bangalore city for the month of Octr. 43
12. ARP 68/43-44 dated 11th Nov. 43 forg the reports for Kgf and Bhowanathan.
Submitted for perusal.
15/11
(RS 15/XI Sec)
Home (Secy)
Min Edn 22/11/43 WP

CHIEF SECRETARY 16 NOV 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION Date 23/11/43 No. 3149

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13. From The ARP Officer Bcity
ARP 68/42-44 d 3rd Dec. 43 fdg a Progress Report on ARP measures in Mysore City for the Month of Oct. 43.
Subd for perusal.
RS 10/12 Sec

14. From The ARP Officer Bcity
ARP. 94(43-44 d 18th Dec. 43 fdg copies of Progress Reports on ARP measures in Bcity and Bcity-cum-Civil for Nov. 43.
Subd for perusal.
RS 22/12 Sec

15. From
The ARP. Officer, Bcity,
ARP. 94/43-44 d 28. 12. 43, fdng copy of Progress Report on the ARP measures in Mysore city for the month of Nov '43
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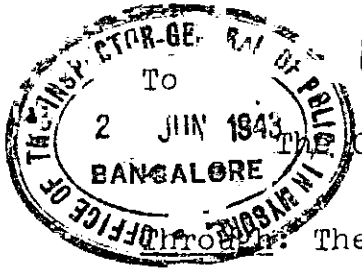
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No. A.R.P.1010/42-43. Incl. one.

Office of the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
Dated 26th June 1943.



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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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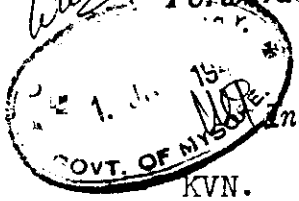
Sir,

I have the honour to ~~xxx~~ enclose a copy of Progress Report on A.R.P. Measures in Kolar Gold Field, for the month of May 1943, received from the A.R.P. Controller, Kolar Gold Field Area, for the information of Government.

A.C. 3756/42-43
30.6.43.

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.



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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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Letter No.A.R.P.617/42-43, dated 23rd June 1943, from the Controller for A.R.P., Kolar Gold Field, Oorgaum, to the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

PROGRESS REPORT OF A.R.P. WORK ON THE K.G.F. FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1943.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.1010/42-43 dated 15th June 1943, I have the honour to state that the usual inspection of A.R.P. Wardens' Posts, First Aid Depots and Fire-Fighting Centres were carried out during the month of May by the respective Divisional A.R.P. Personnel. Circulars were issued to all the Divisional Wardens for the proper use and care of the various equipment issued to them from time to time.

Air Raid Liaison Officer, Government of India, Dewan Bahadur Dr. B. Sundara Raj, accompanied by Mr. C.B. Sankara Iyer, A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City, visited the field on 31st May 1943, to study the local warning system. They were shown round the A.R.P. works, Control Room, etc.

COPY.

C B Sankara Iyer

A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

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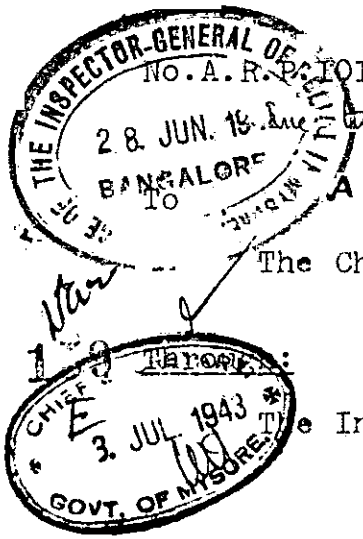

No.A.R.P.1010/42-43.

Office of the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
Dated 27th June 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, a copy of the Progress Report on A.R.P. measures in Mysore City for the month of May 1943, ~~since~~ received from the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
28/6/43

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

KVN.

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1943.

The Divisional Wardens were sent on deputation to Madras to study the A.R.P. Organisation there. After their return, they submitted brief reports on what they saw and observed there. It is stated that their visit to Madras was very instructive and useful.

With a view to reduce the expenditure, certain measures of retrenchment have been proposed and sent to Government for approval. Orders thereon are awaited. The A.R.P. Office which was hither-to held in a rented building has now been shifted to the Municipal Offices, thereby effecting a savings of Rs.75/- per mensem. The A.R.P. Stores have been kept in the Town Hall.

The post of a separate Medical Officer for A.R.P. was retrenched and the Municipal Health Officer is now entrusted with the First-Aid and Casualties Services.

A Wardens' Training Course for the Wardens of the City Municipal Offices was arranged and 14 people attended the same.

A Training course for the Telephonists of the Control Room and other A.R.P. Telephonists was arranged in the Office of the Superintendent, M.P.L., Mysore and 35 people attended the same.

The A.R.P. Paid Personnel are attending the course of drill in the Provincial Reserve Police and refresher courses in the ARP Headquarters in the mornings. In the afternoons, they attend to miscellaneous works in the A.R.P. Groups. There are 39 messengers and 30 fire fighters and all are trained in First Aid, Street Fire Fighting and Rescue work.

Arrangement is made to man the A.R.P. Depot (in the Municipal Office) all the 24 hours and there will be one messenger and 2 fire fighters on duty always.

Intensive propaganda is being done throughout the City through the propaganda Van. The services of the Lady Propagandists were discontinued as a measure of economy.

Talks in Akashvani are regularly arranged for educating the public in matters pertaining to A.R.P. and eight talks were given in May 1943.

On 1st June 1943, Signal communication test message was received and acknowledged. Dr. Sundararaj, Air Raid Warning Liaison Officer visited the Control Room with the Special A.R.P. Officer on 27-5-1943 to see the arrangements made for transmitting Air Raid Messages in Mysore City.

In pursuance of Government Order No.P.W.7320-22 dated 9-4-1943 the A.R.P. Baffle walls are being pulled down and the material used profitably on other works by the Departments concerned.

One of the A.R.P. lorries was sent back to the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division. No expenditure is incurred in purchasing fresh equipments. The total outlay during the month is Rs.2,846-7-0.

A meeting of the Chief Warden and Divisional Wardens, A.R.P. Instructors and Deputy Chief Warden, Ladies Section, was held on 17-5-1943 at the A.R.P. Headquarters. A copy of the proceedings is enclosed for information.

COPY

A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE A.R.P. MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE 17TH MAY 1943 at 5-30 P.M., AT THE A.R.P. HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, MYSORE.

PRESENT: 1) B.S. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., M.A.,(Hons), Controller.
2) Rajasevaprasakta N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., Chief Warden.
3) Rao Bahadur Mr. M. Ramaswamy.
4) Mohamed Khalilulla, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
5) F.C. Devaraja Urs, Esq.,
6) D.B. Krishnappa, Esq.,
7) Mrs. L.P. Krishnappa, B.A., L.T., Deputy Chief Warden, (Ladies Section)
8) B.S. Venkatesiah, Esq., B.Sc., B.E., ARP Engineer,
9) Mr. T. Ramaswamy, B.Sc.
10) Mr. C.B. Jaya Rao, B.A., B.T., ..
11) Mr. V. Ramachandra Rao, B.Sc., B.T.
12) Mr. B.C. Varadaraja Iyengar.

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1. The Controller stated that as the scale of A.R.P. activities was reduced, it was very necessary that in each Division to keep up the enthusiasm and to maintain the efficiency of the organisation that has been brought into being, regular and systematic inspections of each sector and group would have to be made by the Paid Personnel and also by the Divisional and Group Wardens. With regard to the First Aid Posts, the Controller suggested that the Health Officer and with regard to the Sectors and Groups the Instructors should draw up a regular programme of inspections and see that each group was inspected at least once in three months. He suggested that the Divisional Wardens may kindly get a programme drawn up for these inspection and see that this was adhered to and a copy of the programme being sent to the Chief Warden and the Controller for information.

2. He stated that the Municipal Engineer would also be directed to see that the trained personnel of Rescue and Demolition services would be kept in proper training and their efficiency maintained.

3. Distribution of articles: The Controller said that since the present office would be shifted to the

end of this month, such of the articles as were necessary to be so retained in the A.R.P. Stores and the others sent to the Divisional Wardens, in order that the Sectors may as far as possible be completely equipped with the available equipments.

4. Stirrup Pumps: The Controller said that during the last practice in Krishnaraja Mohalla, it was resolved that some of the Stirrup

Stirrup Pumps were not oiled and some were out of order when put into service.

Rao Bahadur Mr. Ramaswamy said that many of these stirrup pumps had become old and useless and suggested that a whole time Mechanic may be appointed to be in charge of these pumps.

The Controller said that in view of the curtailment of expenditure on A.R.P., it was not possible to appoint a separate whole time mechanic and therefore a Fire Fighter may be withdrawn from each Division and a mechanic appointed in his place to attend to these pumps, the necessary oil, grease etc., being made available from the Stores. This was agreed to by all.

4. BATTERY CELLS: With regard to the distribution of the refills, it was decided ~~no~~ refills could not be fully distributed to all the Divisional Wardens, in view of their abnormal price, it was therefore requested that they may be used very sparingly.

5. A.R.P. PRACTICES: The Controller said that the A.R.P. Practices may be held once in a month. It was decided after some discussion that practices may be arranged hereafter for the entire City, perhaps once in two months instead of having Mohalla practices.

6. TALKS IN AKASH VANI: The Controller said that there has been no response to the circular issued from this office regarding talks in Akash Vani. Mr. Devaraja Urs said that 5 minutes tim allowed for the talk was not sufficient and that some wardens resented the idea of sending copies of scripts in advance for approval. The Controller and Chief Warden then explained that this was the rule prescribed by the Government of India and had to be adhered to and that ordinarily a five minutes talk on A.R.P., was enough and if any one wanted more time that may be arraged for. It was requested that a consolidated statement of persons who would like to speak in each Group may be prepared and sent to this office, so that arrangements may be made to give talks in Akashvani. The Divisional wardens accordingly promised to send the list of speakers very early.

Sd/- B.S.Raghavendra Rao,
Controller.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. A.R.P.2/43-44.
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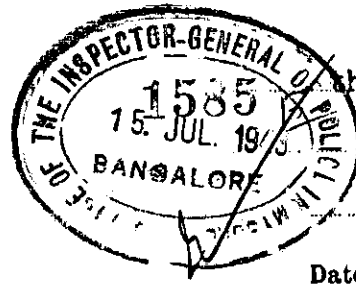

The A.R.P. Officer, 75
Bangalore City.

Date 12th July, 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1943.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, ~~a copy~~ Copies of the Progress Reports on A.R.P. measures in Bhadravati, Kolar Gold Field and Mysore City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

REPORT OF PROGRESS IN AIR RAID PRECAUTION MEASURES IN BHADRAVATI DURING JUNE 1943.

TRAINING OF PERSONNEL:

The training classes were continued during the month for giving intensive training to the 2nd batch personnel trained during May 1943 in (1) First Aid Service, (2) Wardens and Messengers Services, (3) Fire Services consisting of Stirrup Pump and Trailer Pump Parties, (4) Control and Communication Services i.e., staff of Control Post, (5) Heavy and Light Rescue Squads and (6) Repair Squads.

The full time personnel were given the necessary training during the month.

GENERAL:

Certificates of appointment in the A.R.P. Services were issued to the A.R.P. personnel - both full-time and part-time trained in a batch for a period of three months from February 1943.

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A.R.P. Officer, BangaloreCity.

PROGRESS REPORT OF A.R.P. WORK ON THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1943.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.2/43-44 dated 2nd July 1943, I have the honour to state that the inspection of A.R.P. Warden's Posts, First Aid Depots and Fire-fighting centres were carried out during the month of June by the respective Divisional A.R.P. personnel, as in the previous month

The A.R.P. Warning Test Communications (Yellow and White messages) were received on 1st June 1943, from the City Exchange Operator, Bangalore, and the acknowledgement of these messages were sent to the Air Defence Centre, Bangalore.

It was reported by the local police that during the early hours of 21st June, 6 dummy grenades - practice bombs were lying in the open ground in Mysore Mines area, Marikuppam. It is said to have been dropped by the R.A.F. By making enquiries, it is learnt from the Adjutant of the K.G.F. Battalion that they were dummy bombs used for practice purposes and are harmless. It has not caused any panic among the Civilian population. A report on the

the occurrance has been sent to Government, the District Magistrate and the Military Liaison Officer.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, MYSORE CITY.

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1943.

A refresher training course for the wardens of Mandi and Lashkar Mohalla was arranged during the month. As many as 66 wardens attended the course.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, wanted information regarding the number of houses in each Mohalla and the number of families in each Mohalla prepared street-war in connection with the arrangements for distribution of food-stuffs in the City. This information is being compiled by the A.R.P. Paid Personnel under the immediate supervision of the Divisional Wardens. In addition to the above work, they are trained in drill every day by the Provincial Reserve Police.

Extensive Propaganda is being carried on throughout the City by means of the Propaganda Van.

8 Broadcast talks in "Akashvani" had been arranged during the month to educate the public in A.R.P. matters.

Special shows of the film "Madras must not burn" had been arranged on 23rd June 1943 for the benefit of the A.R.P. Wardens and Paid Personnel and almost all our person-

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personnel attended these shows.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / Telephone

OFFICE OF
the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

No. A.R.P.2/43-44.
Encls Report.

Date 23rd July, 1943.
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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

PROGRESS REPORTS.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, a copy of the Progress report on the A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City, for the month of June, 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

KVN.-

Forwarded with compliments 23/7

Inspector-General of Police

26/7/43

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE A.R.P. MEASURES IN BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1943.

ENROLMENT:

The strength of the volunteers up to the end of June 1943 was 3,201. Of these, 2,987 were men and 214 women.

PAID PERSONNEL: The strength of the Paid Personnel as up to the end of June 1943 was 53 Wardens and 59 Messengers. The period for which it is sanctioned having expired by 12-5-1943, Government in their Order No.4404-406/W dated 14-6-1943, have ordered the continuance of the Paid Personnel pending orders on certain proposals submitted in connection with the reduction of expenditure on A.R.P. Establishment etc., for Bangalore City.

TRAINING: Training of personnel in all branches of A.R.P. work is being continued. Lecture classes were conducted in the three Divisions at different centres by the Instructors attached to the three Divisions in Basic A.R.P., and by Doctors in First Aid. The number of persons trained during the month was 147.

PRACTICE: A.R.P. Practice, jointly with the Civil and Military Station was held on 24-6-1943. Three major incidents and a number of minor incidents were staged in all the three Divisions of Bangalore City. I personally supervised the incidents. The incidents were successfully dealt with by the Wardens. Public took shelter immediately after the AIR RAID WARNING Signal was given and co-operated with the A.R.P. personnel. The District Magistrate and the A.R.P. Officer, Civil and Military Station, witnessed the working of the incidents by the A.R.P. personnel.

WARNING SYSTEM: Signal Tests are being frequently conducted by the Control Room all over the State to test the efficiency of the Warning Communication system and to ascertain if there is any abnormal time-lag during the transmission of the messages to the several recipients in the lists.

In addition, Siren tests are also being conducted twice a month to test the working of the sirens installed in the City.

REFRESHER COURSES: Sector No.17, Central, arranged a refresher course at Hessarghatta on the 19th and 20th of the month. Lectures were delivered bythe A.R.P. Officer and the Assistant Surgeon, A.R.P. as well as A.R.P. Instructors.

DEPUTATIONS: The Chief Warden whose deputation was sanctioned in G.O. No.3382-85/W. dated 9-2-1943, visited Madras during the 1st week of June 1943, and studied the Organization. His report has been sent to Government in my letter No.A.R.P.818/42-43 dated 3-7-1943, for information.

FIRE BRIGADE: Government in their Order No.P.1615-19/Pol.48-42-2 dated 4-9-1942, were pleased to sanction the establishment of a Fire Brigade in the State and directed the location of 6 units in Bangalore City, 2 units in Mysore City and 1 unit in K.G.F., as an A.R.P. measure for the duration of the War. Mr. C.A.Kanaka Jetty, Inspector of Police and Subedar Lakshmiah of Provincial Reserve Police, were deputed last year to Bombay to undergo training in Fire Fighting methods in the Bombay Fire Brigade.

The Personnel for the Fire-fighting units have been selected from the Provincial Reserve Police Force with due reference to their physical fitness and intelligence. So far, 6 Subedars, 2 Havildar-Drivers and 55 Firemen have been enlisted in the Fire Brigade. 6 Officers and 12 Firemen were given further training in Fire-fighting technique by the Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Civil and Military Station Fire Brigade. The period of training lasted for two and a half months. The remaining personnel are being trained in all methods of Fire-fighting by the Chief Fire-Officer. To obtain the total strength sanctioned by Government, 4 Subedars, 7 Havildars, 17 Firemen and 3 Telephone orderlies, have yet to be enlisted and trained. The District Superintendent of Police, Provincial Reserve Police, will be requested to enlist the remaining personnel from among the Provincial Reserve Police Force.

LOCATION: The Fire Brigade Headquarters is located at the Provincial Reserve Police Lines. Government in their Order No.P.8521-23/Pol. 160-42-4 dated

dated 18-5-43 have sanctioned a sum of Rs.8,120/- for the construction of Fire Brigade Office and Garrages. The Assistant Engineer, Buildings Range, has been requested to expedite the work in Order to station all the Trailer Pumps together with their equipment at the Fire Station.

EQUIPMENT: All the personnel have been provided with uniforms. Under A.R.P. measures, the A.R.P. Organisation has received 5 Pumps of 500 gallons capacity (three Hale, one Coventry and one Simpson) and 4 pumps of 250 gallons capacity (two Coventry Climax and two Ford-Worthington). Of these pumps, it is proposed to station 4 large (3 Hale and 1 Coventry Climax) and 2 small (Coventry Climax) pumps in Bangalore City, 2 small (Ford-Worthington) in Mysore City and the Simpson large pump at Kolar Gold Field.

Fire-fighting accessories are available to equip 3 units. Proposals are under submission for the purchase of the necessary accessories to equip the remaining 6 units. The list of necessary accessories required have been prepared in consultation with the Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Civil and Military Station.

It is very necessary to have atleast a tender at the City Fire Station to enable the units that answer a Fire Call to carry extra Fire Fighting equipment, which is not possible to carry in the Trailer Pumps and required to tackle a fire. Proposal in this connection will be separately submitted for consideration and sanction.

The Fire Station has been fitted up with an automatic Telephone (No.2046) as well as a Magneto-Phone connecting the Station with the City A.R.P. Control Room. The public have been advised through pamphlets to call "2046" in case of Fire accidents in the City. Arrangements are being made with the Electrical Department to fit the Station and the Quarters of the Chief Fire Officer with alarm-bells.

A practising Steel Tower and also two cisterns have been built at a cost of Rs.7,750/-.

Since the date of its inception viz. from 30-11-1942 and upto the end of June 1943, the City Fire Brigade has answered 8 Fire Calls in the City and successfully tackled the fires. The estimated total loss on account of fire is about Rs.8,500/-.

In addition to their regular duties, the Fire Brigade also take part in the monthly A.R.P. Practices.

Mr. C.A. Kanaka Jetty and Subedar Lakshmiah are taking active and keen interest in the training of the Fire-Fighting Crew and to maintain them in a state of efficiency.

KVN/23-7-1943.

A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

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C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Telegram
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OFFICE OF
the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

No. A.R.P. 26 /43-44.
Encls Report.

Date 12th August 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

PROGRESS REPORTS.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, a copy of the Progress Report on the A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City, for the month of July 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

KVN.

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

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PROGRESS REPORT ON THE A.R.P. MEASURES IN BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1943.

ENROLMENT AND STRENGTH:

The strength of the A.R.P. Volunteers up to the end of July 1943, was 3,271. Of these, 3,057 were men and 214 women.

TRAINING:-

Training of personnel in several branches of A.R.P. work is being continued. Lecture classes were conducted in the three A.R.P. Divisions at different centres by the Instructors attached to the Divisions in Basic A.R.P. and First-aid. The number of persons trained during the month was 105.

PRACTICE:

A Combined A.R.P. Practice both in the City and Civil and Military Station was held on 29th July 1943. Three major incidents and a number of minor incidents were staged in all the three Divisions of Bangalore City. I personally supervised the major incidents and they were successfully dealt with by the wardens. The defects in the work of the wardens in tackling the incident were pointed out and corrected at the spot. Public took shelter immediately after the Air Raid Warning signal was given and co-operated with the A.R.P. personnel. The Inspector General of Police also witnessed the working of the incidents by the A.R.P. personnel.

In addition, frequent and individual Sector practices were also arranged to test the efficiency of the Wardens in dealing with incidents. Advantage of such practices is taken of to instruct the Wardens and to point out any defects in working the incidents.

A.R.P. VEHICLES:

As per orders of Government, 2 A.R.P. Lorries were released to Public Works Department. Two more lorries fitted with Fire-fighting tankers are under release to Public Works Department.

WARNING SYSTEM:

Signal Tests, to test the efficiency of the Warning communication

communication system, and to ascertain any abnormal ~~lag of~~ time-lag during the transmission of the messages to the several recipients in the lists, were conducted during the month under report.

REFRESHER COURSES:

A Refresher Course to the A.R.P. Lady Volunteers and First-aiders was arranged by the Lady Deputy Chief Warden, Bangalore City, at Thippagondanahalli on Friday the 23rd July 1943. Lectures were delivered by the A.R.P. Officer and the Assistant Surgeon, A.R.P.

REVERSION OF THE ASSISTANT SURGEON, A.R.P:

The Assistant Surgeon, attached to A.R.P., as per Government Order No.4548-551/W dated 29/30-6-1943, was reverted to the Medical Department, and was relieved here on 3-7-1943. His services are being utilised on Practice days.

INSTRUCTORS:

One of the A.R.P. Instructors, who was attached to the South Division of Bangalore City, having been appointed as Cadet Officer in the Military Service was relieved of his duties here on 19-7-1943. His work has been distributed among the other two A.R.P. Instructors.

GENERAL:

The A.R.P. personnel continue to evince interest in A.R.P. work, with the active co-operation of the Chief and Divisional Wardens.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

A.R.C.63/43-44

No. A.R.P. /43-44.

OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. OFFICER,
BANGALORE CITY.

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Date 26th August 1943.
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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

PROGRESS REPORTS.

I have the honour to enclose copies of the Progress Reports on A.R.P. Measures, in Kolar Gold Field and Bhadravati, since received from the A.R.P. Controllers of Kolar Gold Field and Bhadravati, respectively, for the information of Government.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.
1 SEP 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

KVN.

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

Report of Progress in Air Raid Precaution Measures in Bhadravati during July 1943.

TRAINING OF PERSONNEL:

The Training Classes were continued during the month for giving intensive training to the 2nd batch personnel trained during May and June 1943 in (1) First Aid Service, (2) Wardens and Messengers Service, (3) Fire Services consisting of Stirrup Pump and Trailer Pump Parties, (4) Control and Communication Services, i.e., staff of Control Post, (5) Heavy and Light Rescue Services and (6) Repair Service.

The Wardens under training were also shown demonstration of the working of the Report Centre.

The full time personnel were given the necessary training during the month.

SIGNAL TEST MESSAGES:

Signal Test Messages, Yellow and White, were received from the A.R.P. Headquarters, Bangalore City, on the 28th July 1943. Action was taken immediately in duly communicating the same to the concerned recipients of such messages here.

G E N E R A L:

Mr. J.R. Reid, Superintending Fire Officer, attached to the Office of the Chief Adviser, Factory Air Raid Precautions, Government of India, arrived here on 17th July 1943, inspected the Fire Services and left Bhadravati on 19th July 1943. During his inspection, Mr.Reid gave certain valuable suggestions on the subject.

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A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

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Letter No.A.R.P.16/43-44 dated 31st July 1943, from the Controller for A.R.P., Kolar Gold Field, to the A.R.P. Officer, Cenotaph Road, Bangalore City.

I have the honour to furnish herein below Progress Report of A.R.P. work done on the Kolar Gold Field during the month of July 1943:-

An inspection of A.R.P. Wardens' Posts, First-Aid Depots, and Fire Fighting Centres were carried out.

2. Four A.R.P. Warning Test Communication (Yellow and White messages) were received on 1st, 6th, 14th and 28th July 1943, from the City Exchange Operator, Bangalore and acknowledgements of these messages were sent in reply to the A.R.P. Headquarters, Bangalore.

A.R.P. SIREN PRACTICE.

3. A day Siren Practice was held on the 19th July 1943. In all the Divisional Wardens' Posts, some incidents such as Fire-Fighting, Bomb Disposal, First-Aid etc., were carried out.

4. A meeting of the Executive Committee for watching Civil Defence and A.R.P. measures on the Kolar Gold Field was held on the 29th July 1943, and the following subjects were discussed:-

i) A.R.P. Slit Trenches, Shelters, etc.
ii) Fire Fighting appliances.
iii) First-Aid and Hospitals.
iv) Sheds, etc.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. ARP. 26/43-44 OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. OFFICER, 688
Encls: Three only BANGALORE CITY.

Date 4th September, 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

PROGRESS REPORTS.

I have the honour to forward for the information of Government, a copy of the Progress ~~Report on~~ A.R.P. measures in Mysore City for the month of July 1943, received from the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE MYSORE
6108
7. SEP. 1943
BANGALORE

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

KVN.

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police

CHIEF SECRETARY
13. SEP. 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF ~~MX~~ JULY, 1943.

The Refresher Training Course for the Wardens of the Mandy and Lashkar Divisions, started during last month was continued this month also. In all 214 were trained during the month.

A meeting with the Chief Warden, Divisional Wardens, Deputy Chief Warden, Ladies Section, was held on 19-7-1943, in the A.R.P. Controller's Office with a view to discuss how best the A.R.P. Organization could help the authorities, if rationing is to be introduced in Mysore City. A copy of the proceedings is enclosed for kind information.

In connection with the Anniversary Celebrations of the National War Front which lasted for a week commencing from 20-7-1943, A.R.P. Demonstrations in Incendiary Bomb Control by Fire Engine and Trailer Pump and Stirrup Pump Drill by A.R.P. Paid Personnel had been arranged on the opening day.

The programme for the subsequent days included demonstrations in rescue work by the gangmen of the Mysore City Municipality, First Aid Demonstration by A.R.P. Personnel, Japanese Phosphorous Bomb Control by A.R.P. Personnel. A special lady Wardens' day had been arranged by the Deputy Chief Warden, Ladies Section on the 25th, in which 150 lady wardens of the City participated. The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and the Dewan Sahib were pleased to inspect the demonstrations in First Aid and Rescue work given by the lady Wardens. On all the days, the huge gathering that had collected to witness the demonstrations were educated in A.R.P., by means of the Propaganda Van. These demonstrations were very instructive and were appreciated by the public and the wardens who attended them in large numbers.

The Chief Warden of Madras A.R.P., Capt. S. Kannan, visited the several group posts in the City accompanied by the Chief Warden, the Deputy Chief Warden, Ladies Section and the Divisional Wardens on the 28th morning. He expressed his satisfaction of the A.R.P. Organization in Mysore City and appreciated the enthusiasm and interest evinced by the Wardens in the organization, though it was run purely on a voluntary basis.

The A.R.P. Paid Personnel attended the drill classes in the P.A.P

P.R.P. Parade Grounds and were on duty, in the Group Posts, to which they are attached, in the mornings.

Public lectures had been arranged by the Divisional Warden of Chamaraja Mohalla, in Kannegowdana Koppal, Jayanagar and Adikarnatakapuram to educate the public in A.R.P.

Ten talks were given in Akashvani on A.R.P., during the month.

Nine Air Raid Signal Test Messages were received and acknowledged during the month.

Sd/- B.S.Raghavendra Rao,
A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City.
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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

Draft discussions of the A.R.P. meeting held in the Municipal Office on Friday the 19th July 1943 at 6 P.M.

Present:- 1) B.S. Raghavendra Rao, Esq., M.A.(Hons), A.R.P. Controller.
2) Rajasevaprasakta N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
3) Rao Bahadur M. Ramaswamy.
4) F.C. Devaraj Urs, Esq.,
5) D.B. Krishnappa, Esq.,
6) Mrs. L.P. Krishnappa, B.A., L.T., Dy.Chief Warden.
7) Mohamed Khalilulla, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
8) B.R. Manickam, Esq., B.E., Municipal Engineer.
9) T. Chandrasekhariah, Esq., B.A., M.B.B.S., M.P.H., Health Officer.
10) T. Ramaswamy, Esq., B.Sc., A.R.P. Instructor.

The Controller at the first instance explained that since the A.R.P. Engineer has gone away, the work relating to the care and maintenance of Stirrup Pumps and other equipments will be attended to by the Municipal Engineer in addition to training in Rescue and Demolition work and with regard to the work relating to the inspection of First Aid Posts, etc., the Health Officer would be in charge and would inspect the post atleast one first aid post per day, whenever he goes for inspection work, since he will not find sufficient time in the morning. He also said that as far as possible, the Engineer and the Health Officer would see that the existing men that have been trained are given refresher courses and kept in practice. With regard to the first aid practice, the Health Officer would kindly arrange the classes with the help of the Sub Assistant Surgeons. He also stated that as per Government Order, further activities have to be stopped and ways and means have to be found out to curtail the expenditure as far as possible.

Rao Bahadur M. Ramaswamy said that the expenditure is still on large scale.

The Controller stated that the only heavy expenditure that they were incurring was with regard to the pay of messengers and fire fighters and this item of expenditure would have to be still curtailed as far as possible and such of those who are in charge of Stirrup Pumps etc., i.e., the Group Wardens may be continued with an allowance of ₹ 10/- as is being done now.

Mr. F.C.Devaraj Urs stated that the services of Messengers are

are quite necessary and that they should be retained and that of the Fire Fighters may be dispensed with.

The Controller said that since these messengers and Fire-Fighters have not much work, there is no use in continuing their services.

The question of distribution of foodstuffs in the City was taken up to know how far the A.R.P. Organization would be useful in this direction.

The Controller stated that in connection with the rationing scheme to be introduced shortly, the Deputy Commissioner wanted the A.R.P. Forms which they had prepared at present. All along, he felt that in connection with the distribution of foodstuffs, the A.R.P. Wardens may be entrusted with this task. Since they had Paid Wardens and whenever there was need, it would not be very difficult for these wardens to keep the required quantity of stock of the essential commodities in their houses and arrange for the distribution of foodstuffs. On account of this reason, he wanted to know how far the Divisional Wardens would think of this arrangement, inspite of the existing Government Depots in the several Mohallas of the City.

The Chief Warden wanted to know before discussing this subject, the arrangement that is existing now and also how the Depots are now situated and how they are being supervised etc.

The Controller stated that before this subject was taken up in detail, since the Deputy Commissioner wanted the Census with regard to the food rationing in Mysore City which the Municipality had collected sometime back, and merely because he had spoken about the A.R.P. Census, they had asked the Census forms which they had already distributed for the purpose, and he wanted also to suggest to Government that if the A.R.P., had to be kept in enthusiasm and also if they want to introduce the rationing in Mysore City, it would be better if the A.R.P. Agency was utilised to the maximum extent possible, so that

that many of the wardens also may get a little remuneration.

Mr. F.C. Devaraj Urs stated that the work of distribution of foodstuffs could not be entrusted to the A.R.P. Personnel on account of the fact that many of them are not full time employees and for the reason that they are school students and also they could not take up all the responsibilities.

The Controller stated that atleast they could distribute for 25 houses which would not take up even an hour.

Mr. F.C. Devaraj Urs said that Government have appointed more Food Inspectors as whole-time employees and instead of taking up the responsibility, they could lend the services of Fire-fighters and Messengers to the Deputy Commissioner, since they could not pay much attention to supervision work.

Continuing Mr. F.C. Devaraj Urs said that the work of distribution cannot be entrusted to the A.R.P. Wardens for the reason that they may not get adequate stock daily to the Depots and there would be naturally many complaints from the people.

Mrs. L.P. Krishnappa said that when women would go round to procur rations there would be naturally heavy crowds in the Depots and the distribution will be only for a limited period and it is only during their spare hours they have to go to these Fair Price Depots to get their foodstuffs. To obviate this difficulty, she suggested that a few special Ladies' Depots be opened and manned only by women volunteers.

Rao Bahadur Ramaswamy said that the Deputy Commissioner wanted to reduce the licensed shops to 200 for the whole City. According to the population there must be atleast 40 license holders to K.R.Mohalla. They had selected now 32 license dealers and those license dealers are not giving rice etc. So, there was a lot of discontentment among the people, that they are not getting the required quantity of stock. These Fair Price Depots get more regular supplies whereas the license-dealers are not getting as much supply as these. However, they had suggested that there must be in each particular locality more license-dealers and the members of the family should go to a particular license-dealer, so

so that there may not be much confusion.

Mr. F.C. Devaraj Urs stated that the authorities have appointed Special Food Inspectors and other Inspectors and they could arrange for distribution once in two days with the aid of the messengers and Fire Fighters.

Rao Bahadur Ramaswamy, said that when they utilize the services of the Messengers and fire-fighters they must be paid something.

The Chief Warden stated that this is the proper time for the A.R.P. personnel to render any assistance that is found necessary and it is only with this object in view that the A.R.P. Organization was started. He also stated that they had every right to extract work from the Paid Personnel. He suggested that the wardens post may be made the Distributing Unit for the area comprising that post and the Personnel attached to the post to be in charge of the stocking and distributing the food-stuffs. The Group Wardens would supervise the work of the personnel and see that foodstuffs were properly distributed to the families in that area. Any discrepancies could be brought to the notice of the authorities concerned for needful action in the matter. He also suggested that a Central Depot should be opened for the supply of foodgrains etc., and the same should be supervised properly and the bags leaving from the Depot duly sealed and stamped in presence of an Officer. Finally, he suggested the idea of starting Co-operative Stores in each Division for the benefit of A.R.P. Personnel.

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Sd/- T. Chandrasekharaiya,
For A.R.P. Controller. 31/8.

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A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. A.R.P.41/43-44. OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. OFFICER
Encls. 4 ors BANGALORE CITY.

Date 21st September 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

PROGRESS REPORTS.

I have the honour to forward for the information of Government, copies of the Progress Reports on A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City, Mysore City, Bhadravati and Kolar Gold Field, for the month of August 1943.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE
22. SEP. 19..
BANGALORE

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Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
24. SEP. 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

PROGRESS REPORT OF BANGALORE CITY A.R.P. ORGANIZATION
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1943.

ENROLMENT AND STRENGTH OF VOLUNTEERS:

The strength of the A.R.P. Volunteers up to the end of August 1943, was 3,332. Of these, 3,118 were men and 214 women.

TRAINING:

Training of personnel in several branches of A.R.P. work was continued. Lecture classes were conducted in the three A.R.P. Divisions at different centres by the Instructors attached to the Divisions in Basic, Advanced and First Aid.

COMBINED A.R.P. PRACTICE:

A Combined A.R.P. Practice in the City and Civil and Military Station was held on 25-8-1943. Three major incidents with a number of minor incidents were staged in all the three Divisions of Bangalore City. The Chief Warden and myself personally supervised the major incidents which were successfully dealt with by the Wardens. The defects in the work of the Wardens in tackling the incidents were pointed out at the spot. To supervise the work of First-aiders in dealing with casualties, services of three Doctors who act as Incident Medical Officers during Practice hours were utilised.

A.R.P. VEHICLES:

Two more lorries fitted with Fire-fighting tankers were released to Public Works Department in addition to the two lorries already returned, as per orders of Government. As per Chief Secretary's letter No.300/W dated 16-8-1943, one of the lorries was obtained back for use in the A.R.P. Organization.

WARNING SYSTEM:

Regular Signal Tests were conducted during the month under report.

REFRESHER COURSES:

Two refresher courses - one for Wardens and volunteers and

and another for the Lady Volunteers and First-aiders were arranged and lectures delivered in various branches of A.R.P. work.

INSPECTIONS:

During the month under report, I visited all the Sector Posts of the Central Division with the Deputy Divisional Warden, Staff Officer and the Divisional Instructor. The working of the Sector-Posts was scrutinised and needful instructions were given for the proper working of the Sector-Posts.

G E N E R A L:

The services of the A.R.P. personnel have been requisitioned by the Civil Supplies Department, for the enumeration of Ration Card holders in the City.

The Chief Warden, A.R.P. Organization, Madras City, paid a visit to some of the Sector-posts during his stay in the City, and has recorded his appreciation of the interest evinced by the A.R.P. Wardens who are enrolled on voluntary basis.

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

Dated 21st September 1943.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS - MYSORE CITY.

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1943.

The A.R.P. Paid personnel who were engaged in the collection of census with regard to the number of houses in each Mohalla and number of families in each Mohalla, in connection with the arrangements for the distribution of food-stuffs in the City, completed the work during the month and as desired by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, copies of the census forms were sent to him.

In addition to the above, they attended the drill classes in the P.R.P. Grounds in the evenings and were in charge of the Group-Posts in the mornings.

To educate the public in A.R.P., lectures had been arranged in Pindarakeri, Kakarakeri and Adikarnatakapuram, where the bulk of the population is illiterate.

The Divisional Wardens and Instructors inspected the several Group Posts and instructed the Group Wardens to keep the A.R.P. materials in order. The attendance of the Paid Personnel at the Group Posts was also checked by surprise visits.

A meeting of the Group Wardens of Mandy and Lashkar Divisions was held in the Divisional Headquarters on 28th August 1943. The Divisional Warden presided on the occasion. It was decided in the meeting "inter alia" to have a refresher course in First-aid for the wardens of the Division in the month of October and to arrange for the A.R.P. talks of Group Wardens in Akashvani in Urdu and Kannada

Propaganda work in Urdu and Kannada was carried on in all the Mohallas of the City.

Eight A.R.P. Talks were given in "AKASHVANI" during the month.

Eleven Air Raid Signal Test Messages were received and acknowledged during the month.

Sd/- B.S.Raghavendra Rao,
A.R.P. CONTROLLER, MYSORE CITY.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

REPORT OF PROGRESS IN AIR RAID PRECAUTION MEASURES IN BHADRAVATI DURING AUGUST, 1943.

TRAINING OF PERSONNEL:

Training classes were arranged and held for the third batch personnel as follows:-

1) First Aid Service:	18 employees in groups.
2) Warden's & Messenger's Service:	25 employee-wardens for the Mysore Iron & Steel works area proper, 34 non-employee wardens for the Bhadravati New Town area and 34 Messengers.
3) Fire Services:	
(i) Stirrup Pump Service:	36 employees in groups.
(ii) Trailer Pump Service:	24 employees in groups.
4) Control & Communication Service:	13 employees in one Group.
5) Rescue Service:	34 employees of this service in batches.
6) Repair Service:	13 employees.
and 7) Gas Decontamination Service:-	5 employees.

The full time-personnel were given the necessary training during the month.

A.R.P. TEST MESSAGES:

Signal Test Messages, Yellow and White, were received from the A.R.P. Headquarters, Bangalore City, on the 6th August and 31st August 1943. Action was taken immediately in duly communicating the same to the concerned recipients of such messages here.

G E N E R A L:

Messrs. M.N. Kalapesi and H.N. Jagtiani, Essential Services Inspectors attached to the Office of the Chief Adviser, Factory A.R.P., Government of India, Calcutta, arrived at Bhadravati on the evening of Tuesday the 17th August, inspected the A.R.P. works in the Plant on the 18th and left Bhadravati the same night. Replies to a questionnaire previously received from the Office of the Chief Adviser, Factory A.R.P., regarding production-lighting arrangements and information pertaining to Electrical, Water and Gas services in

in the Plant, were presented to him to facilitate their inspection. They were satisfied with the lighting arrangements and the replies to the several points in the questionnaire.

Bhadravati,
Dated 7-9-1943.

Sd/- B.Viswanath,
CONTROLLER, A. R. P.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

Letter No.A.R.P.57/43-44 dated 7-9-43, from the Controller for A.R.P., Kolar Gold Field, Oorgaum, to the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

I have the honour to furnish below Progress Report of A.R.P. work done on the Kolar Gold Field during the month of August 1943:

Inspections of A.R.P. Warden's Posts, First-aid Posts and Fire-Fighting Centres were carried out.

2. Four A.R.P. Warning Test Communications (Yellow and White messages) were received on 6th, 12th, 19th and 31st August 1943, from the City Exchange Operator, Bangalore and acknowledgements of those messages were sent in reply to the A.R.P. Headquarters, Bangalore. A.R.P. Warning Test Communications (Yellow and White messages) were sent to Bethamangala from K.G.F., Cauvery Power Station on 31st August 1943 and an acknowledgement of the message has been received.

A.R.P. SIREN PRACTICE.

3. A day Siren Practice was held on the 26th August 1943.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City. 2/9

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. ARP. 57/43-44.
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OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. OFFICER,
Bangalore City.

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Date 19th October, 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

PROGRESS REPORTS.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, copies of Progress Reports on A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City, Kolar Gold Fields and Bhadravati, for the month of September 1943.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE
20 OCT. 19..
BANGALORE

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Ramamurthy
A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
19/10

KVN.

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE A.R.P. MEASURES IN BANGALORE CITY
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1943.

ENROLMENT AND STRENGTH:

The strength of the A.R.P. Volunteers up to the end of September 1943, was 3,337. Of these, 3,123 were men and 214 women.

TRAINING:- Training of personnel in several branches of A.R.P. work was continued. Lecture classes were conducted in the three A.R.P. Divisions at different centres by the Instructors attached to the Divisions in Basic, Advanced and First-Aid.

A.R.P. PRACTICE:

As the A.R.P. personnel were engaged in the work connected with the census of Ration Card Holders in the City, no practice was held during the month.

WARNING SYSTEM:- Regular Inter-communication Signal Tests were conducted during the month under report and verification for any time lag in the transmission of messages is being done, with reference to the acknowledgement forms received here and difficiencies pointed out to the concerned authorities. In addition, siren tests are being conducted twice a month to test the working of the sirens installed in the City.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Assistant Engineer, Buildings Range, has taken on hand, the construction of Fire Brigade garrages and the work is expected to be completed shortly.

ECONOMY ORDER:- Government have reduced the strength of the A.R.P. Organisation in their order No.W.478-81 dated 4-9-1943, to give effect to the same with effect from 10-9-1943. The Chief and the Divisional Wardens approached Government to keep the order in abeyance in view of the present situation and orders thereon are awaited.

G E N E R A L:

In conclusion, the A.R.P. personnel continue to evince keen interest in A.R.P. work and the work entrusted by Government.

Dated 19-10-1943.

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

Letter No.A.R.P.69/43-44 dated 1st October 1943, from the Controller for A.R.P., Kolar Gold Field, Oorgaum, to the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

I have the honour to furnish below Progress Report of A.R.P. work done on the Kolar Gold Field during the month of September 1943:-

Inspections of A.R.P. Wardens' Posts, First-Aid Depots, Fire-Fighting centres and fortnightly Siren Tests were carried out.

2. Two A.R.P. Warning Test communications (Yellow and White Messages) were received on 9th and 21st September 1943, from the City Exchange Operator, Bangalore and acknowledgements of those messages were sent in reply to the A.R.P. Head-quarters, Bangalore.

3. On a reference received from the Superintendent of Post Offices, Bangalore Division, Bangalore, regarding A.R.P. measures for rented buildings, an inspection of all Post Office buildings on Kolar Gold Field was made. Necessary measures under the A.R.P. Scheme were suggested as follows:-

1) Protection to Staff.
2) Protection to Public.
3) Protection for Records.
4) First-Aid Box.
5) Stock of Provisions for staff.
6) A.R.P. equipments such as Buckets, Stirrup Pumps with hose, Hurricane lanterns, Candles, and a Static Water Tank of 400 gallons capacity for each Post Office etc.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

REPORT OF PROGRESS IN AIR RAID PRECAUTION MEASURES
IN BHADRAVATI DURING SEPTEMBER, 1943.

TRAINING OF PERSONNEL:

The training classes were continued during the month for giving intensive training to the 3rd Batch personnel trained during August 1943 in (1) First Aid Service, (2) Wardens and Messengers Services, (3) Fire Services consisting of Stirrup Pump and Trailer Pump Parties, (4) Control and Communication Services, i.e., staff of control Post, (5) Heavy and Light Rescue Services and (6) Repair Service.

The full-time personnel were given the necessary training during the month.

A.R.P. TEST MESSAGES:

Signal Test Messages, Yellow and White, were received from the A.R.P. Headquarters, Bangalore City on the 9th September and 21st September 1943. Action was taken immediately in duly communicating the messages to the concerned recipients of such messages here.

G E N E R A L:

The A.R.P. Film "UNEXPLODED BOMBS", English version - 6 reels (Length - 5560 feet) received through the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City, was arranged to be screened at the New Town Theatre, Bhadravati, for three days from the 30th September, exclusively for the A.R.P. personnel, both full-time and part-time, Watch and Ward Staff, Military and Police Force at Bhadravati.

The services of Full-time A.R.P. Wardens and Messengers were also utilised for selling food-grains to the employees at the A.R.P. Posts.

Sd/- B.Viswanath,
CONTROLLER, A.R.P.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. A.R.P. 57/43-44. OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. OFFICER

Encls. One only. Bangalore City.

Date 2nd November, 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

PROGRESS REPORTS.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, copy of the Progress Report on A.R.P. measures in Mysore City, for the month of September 1943, since received from the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

KVN.

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police,

CHIEF SECRETARY
6. NOV. 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE

PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1943.

Government in their order No.W.478-81 dated 4th September, 1943, retrenched the scale of expenditure on staff etc., of the A.R.P. Organisation. To consider the above order, a meeting of the Chief Warden and the Divisional Wardens was held on the 11th September 1943, in the A.R.P. Controller's Office. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting has already been sent to the Inspector General of Police in this office No.192 dated 14-9-1943.

To test the sirens installed in the several mohallas of the City, it has been arranged to work them on the first and third Saturdays of every month commencing from September 1943. The first siren test commenced on 4th September 1943. All the sirens in the City are reported to have worked satisfactorily. In this connection, printed notices in English, Kannada and Urdu were distributed throughout the City instructing the public that no action need be taken during the siren tests.

A special show of the A.R.P. film entitled "UNEXPLODED BOMBS" had been arranged in the Ranjit Talkies, Mysore City on the 19th September 1943, for the benefit of the A.R.P. personnel and the Police Officers in the City attended the show.

In ~~xhis~~ connection with the distribution of food to the poor residents of the City, arranged out of the gracious donation of a sum of Rs.2,000/- every month by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the services of the A.R.P. personnel are being utilised for supervising and distributing the food in several mohallas of the City. The A.R.P. Van is also being used for the distribution of food to the several distributing centres in addition to doing A.R.P. Propaganda work.

The Divisional Wardens and the Instructors are visiting the Group Posts and Sector Posts periodically.

Propaganda work is being carried on in all the mohallas of the City to educate the public in A.R.P.

Eight broadcast talks were given in AKASHVANI on A.R.P., by the wardens of Mandy and Lashkar Division, during the month.

Eight Air Raid Signal Test messages were received and acknowledged during the month.

Sd/- B.S.Raghavendra Rao,
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A.R.P. Controller,
Mysore City.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. A.R.P. 68/43-44. OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. OFFICER, 1178
Encls. Progress Report. Bangalore City. W
Date 9th November 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

PROGRESS REPORTS.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, copy of the Progress Report on A.R.P. measures in Bangalore City, for the month of October 1943.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE * 10 NOV 1943 BANGALORE

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

KVN.

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

PROGRESS REPORT ON A.R.P. MEASURES IN BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1943.

Enrolment and Strength:

The strength of the A.R.P. personnel up to the end of October 1943, was 3,337. Of these, 3,123 were men and 214 women. No fresh enrolments were made during the month.

Training:

Training of the personnel was not done during this month as they were engaged in the work connected with the Census of Ration Card holders in the City, conducted between the 22nd and 24th instant, by the Civil Supplies Department.

A.R.P. Practice:

The Practice was also postponed for the next month.

Warning System:

Regular Inter-communication Signal Tests were conducted during the month under report and verifications for any time lag in the transmission of messages is being done with reference to the acknowledgement forms received here and difficiencies pointed out to the concerned authorities. In addition, fortnightly siren tests are also being conducted to test the working of the sirens installed in the City.

Paid Personnel:

Government in their Order No.M.478-81 dated 4-9-1943 had ordered the retrenchment in the A.R.P. Organization, to be given effect to from 10-9-1943. On further consideration, Government in their order No.M.761 dated 13-10-1943, have ordered the continuance of the A.R.P. Organization to its previous level, i.e., prior to the passing of the above retrenchment order. The strength of the Paid Personnel on 31-10-1943 was as follows:-

	Paid Wardens.	Paid Messengers.
Sector Posts. ...	42	51
City A.R.P. Control Room.	-	2

A.R.P. Vehicles:

As per the orders of Government, two Fire Fighting Tankers Mys.9370 and Mys.8444 were returned to Public Works Department. The Public Works Department authorities have been requested to keep these vehicles in readiness to place them at the disposal of the A.R.P., at a moments notice.

Rescue Service:

The Training of the personnel in Rescue Service was found to be not sufficient in the City A.R.P. Organisation. As Mr.B.S. Venkatesiah, Assistant Engineer, (who was trained in Bombay in Rescue, Salvage and Demolition), was reverted to Public Works Department, the necessity of trained Rescue Officers is keenly felt to train the personnel of the Rescue Service. Government have been addressed to sanction the deputation of two selected candidates from the Public Works Department for undergoing intensive training in Rescue Service in Mopla Training Camp, Madras, for about a month and orders of Government are awaited in this matter.

(Separate under cens)

A.R.P. Film "Unexploded Bombs":

An A.R.P. Film "Unexploded Bombs", received from the Residency was screened at Minverva and Central Talkies in the City on 30th and 31st for the A.P.P. personnel and the Police Force. The A.P.P. Personnel of the South and North Divisions and majority of the Police and Provincial Reserve Force witnessed the film.

Staff Officers' Meeting:

Three meetings of the Staff Officers were held during the month to discuss the details and arrangements to be made in connection with the Ration Census work conducted during the month between 22nd and 24th. The Chief Ration Census Officer attended the meetings.

GENERAL:

The services of the A.R.P. Organisation were requisitioned by the Food Supplies Department in connection with the Census of Ration Card holders in the City. Accordingly, ~~an intensive~~ a programme was drawn up in consultation with the Food Supply authorities and three consecutive days were taken for the distribution, collection, verification of forms and stock checking.

The area of each Sector was divided into sub-sectors and blocks for this purpose and the Census work was brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

In conclusion, the A.R.P. Organisation continue to evince keen interest in A.R.P. work and other works of public interest entrusted by Government as shown by them in the recent ration census work entrusted to them.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. ARP. 68/43-44.
Encls. 2 ors

OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. OFFICER,
Bangalore City.

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Date 11th November 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

PROGRESS REPORTS.

I have the honour to enclose copies of the Progress Reports on A.R.P. Measures in Bhadravati and Kolar Gold Field, for the month of October 1943, since received from the A.R.P. Controllers of the respective areas.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE IN MYSORE • 12. NOV. 19.. BANGALORE

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

KVN.

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 13. NOV. 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Report of Progress in Air Raid Precaution Measures in Bhadravati during October, 1943.

TRAINING OF PERSONNEL:

The training classes were continued during the month for giving intensive training to the 3rd Batch personnel trained dur August and September 1943 in (1) First Aid Service, (2) Wardens and Messengers' Services, (3) Fire services consisting of Stirrup Pump and Trailer Pump ~~xxxx~~ Parties, (4) Control and Communication Services i.e., Staff of Control Post, (5) Heavy and Light Rescue Services and (6) Repair Service.

The full time personnel were given the necessary training during the month.

PRACTICE TESTS:

The A.R.P. Sirens were sounded for purposes of Test on Wednesday, the 20th ultimo between 10-30 and 11-00 hours in the morning and between 20-30 and 2100 hours in the night, black-out being observed during the warning period in the night. The test was successful.

A.R.P. TEST MESSAGES:

Signal Test messages, Yellow and White, were received from the A.R.P. Headquarters, Bangalore City, on the 2nd October 1943. Action was taken immediately in duly communicating the messages to the concerned recipients of such messages here.

G E N E R A L:

The services of full time A.R.P. Wardens and Messengers were also utilised for selling food-grains to the employees at the A.R.P. Posts.

Sd/- xxxxx
For Controller, A.R.P.

COPY.

A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

Letter No.A.R.P.94 dated 9th November 1943, from the Controller for A.R.P., Kolar Gold Field, Oorgaum, to the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

PROGRESS REPORT ON A.R.P. MEASURES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1943.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.68/43-44 dated 4th instant, I have the honour to furnish below Progress Report of A.R.P. work done on the Kolar Gold Field during the month of October 1943:-

Inspections of A.R.P. Wardens' Posts, First-aid Depots and Fire-fighting Centres were carried out.

2. Two A.R.P. Warning Test Communications (Yellow and White Messages) were received on 2nd and 18th October 1943 from the City Exchange Operator, Bangalore and acknowledgements of those messages were sent in reply to the A.R.P. Headquarters, Bangalore.

3. The A.R.P. Film - "Unexploded Bombs" - English Version - Six Reels, was screened in the Cinemas of Kolar Gold Field and Free shows were arranged exclusively for the A.R.P. Personnel, the Police Force and Civic Guards for four days from 8th to 11th October 1943.

4. The slit trenches have all become seriously damaged by the recent rains and are no longer serviceable as shelters. I think that strong public shelters must be built in their places to give effective protection to the public.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. A.R.P. 68/43-44. Encls. Qne only

OFFICE OF THE A.R.P. OFFICER, BANGALORE CITY. 1418 W

Date 3rd December, 1943.

To

13689. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

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PROGRESS REPORTS.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, copy of the Progress Report on A.R.P. Measures in Mysore City, for the month of October 1943, since received from the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
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KVN.

Forwarded with Compliments.

S. Varadarao

I.G. of Police 7/12

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PROGRESS REPORT ON A.R.P. MEASURES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1943.

Government Order No.W.761 dated 13-10-1943, for the retention of the A.R.P. Organisation in Mysore City at the previous level i.e., prior to the passing of the orders reducing the scale of the staff was received on 13-10-1943 and in pursuance of the orders, the strength is being brought to the former level.

During the month, the number of Divisions for purposes of A.R.P. in Mysore City was reduced from 4 to 3, annexing Devaraja Mohalla, to which there was a separate Divisional Warden to Chamaraja Mohalla and Mr. F.C. Devaraj Urs, Divisional Warden for Chamaraja Mohalla took charge of the Devaraja Mohalla from Mr. D.B.Krishnappa on the 19th October 1943.

In accordance with the programme chalked out during the previous month, the Siren Tests were held on Saturdays the 2nd and 16th in the first and second week respectively of the month and the sirens worked satisfactorily.

In connection with the distribution of food to the poor residents of the City arranged out of the gracious donation by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the services of the A.R.P. Personnel were utilised for distributing and supervising the distribution of food in the several poor feeding centres in the City. The A.R.P. Propaganda Van was also used to carry the food to the poor feeding centres in the course of its run on propaganda work.

The Divisional Wardens and the A.R.P. Instructors were visiting the Groups and the Sector Posts regularly. In the course of the visits, the Divisional Wardens were requested to instruct the A.R.P. Wardens to render their hearty co-operation in bringing the coming ration census work to a success.

Propaganda work was carried on in all the Mohallas of the City in two languages viz: Kannada and Urdu, educating the public on matters connected with the A.R.P. and the National War Front.

Three Broadcast talks were given on Akashvani by the A.R.P.

A.R.P. Wardens and the Instructors during the month.

Six Air Raid Signal Test Messages were received and acknowledged during the month.

Sd/- R.Ramachandra Rao Bhombore,
A.R.P. Controller,
Mysore City.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. A.R.P. 94/43-44.
Encls. 2 Cms

OFFICE OF the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
Date 18th December 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

PROGRESS REPORTS.

I have the honour to enclose herewith for the information of Government, copies of the Progress Reports on A.R.P. Measures in Bangalore City and Bhadravati, for the month of November 1943.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE
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BANGALORE

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

KVN.

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

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PROGRESS REPORT ON A.R.P. MEASURES IN BANGALORE CITY
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1943.

ENROLMENT AND STRENGTH:

The strength of the A.R.P. personnel upto the end of November 1943, was 3,367; of which 3,153 were men and 214 women.

TRAINING:

Training of the personnel in several branches of A.R.P. work was continued during the month. Lecture classes were conducted in the three divisions in different centres by the Instructors attached to the Divisions in Basic as well as advanced A.R.P. training. The number of persons trained during the month was 81.

PRACTICE:

A partial black-out practice was held on the 20th night between 9-30 P.M. and 10 P.M. for the City area only. During the period of half-an-hour, the whole City was "Blacked-out". Three major incidents and 17 minor incidents were staged in all the three Divisions of Bangalore City. Three Incident Medical Officers, and Umpires were also appointed to supervise the work of the First-aiders and wardens respectively.

Public took shelter immediately after the "Action Warning" signal was sounded and co-operated with the A.R.P. Personnel.

I personally supervised the major incidents. The defects in the work of the Wardens in tackling the incident were pointed out and corrected at the spot. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, also witnessed the working of the incidents by the A.R.P. personnel.

The District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division and the Superintendent, Bangalore Power & Lighting, were also present at the Control Room, for ordering out their respective services, viz. Police, Water repair parties and Electrical Repair parties. The practice continued till 1-15 A.M. on the morning of 22-11-1943.

In addition, individual Sector Practices were also arranged to test the efficiency of the Wardens in dealing with incidents; advantage of such practices being taken of, to instruct the Wardens and to point out any defects in working the incidents.

WARNING SYSTEM:

Regular Inter-communication Signal Tests were conducted during the month under report. Siren Tests were also conducted on the 1st and 15th of the month.

RESCUE SERVICE:

Government in their Order No.W.1122-25-W.117-43-2 dated 29-11-1943, have approved the proposal for the deputation of 2 officers selected from the Public Works Department to Madras for a period of one month, for undergoing training in Rescue Service. It is intimated by the A.R.P. Controller, Madras City, that the next Rescue Specialist Training Course will commence on 3-1-1944, and will last for about three weeks. The Chief Engineer has been requested to take further action in selecting the officers and obtaining Government sanction for the same.

G E N E R A L:

The A.R.P. Organisation continued to evince keen interest in the A.R.P. work.

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

Report of Progress in Air Raid Precaution Measures in Bhadravati during November 1943.

TRAINING OF PERSONNEL:

1) Wardens and Messengers Service:- Team training of the Wardens and Messengers trained in the 1st Batch was conducted.
2) First Aid Service:- Training for IV Batch consisting of 16 employees was arranged.
3) Fire Services:- Training for the IVth Batch consisting of (1) 12 employees in the Stirrup Pump Service and (2) 8 employees in the Trailer Pump Service was arranged.
4) Control and Communication Service:- Intensive training of the Volunteers trained in the Ist Batch was arranged.
5) Rescue Services:- Training for the IVth Batch consisting of (1) 17 employees in the Light Rescue Service and (2) 5 employees in the Heavy Rescue Service, was arranged.
6) Gas Decontamination Services:- Training for the IVth Batch consisting of 3 employees was arranged.

The full time personnel were given the necessary training during the month.

A parade of the Rescue Squads - both Light and Heavy - was held on the 20th November 1943.

G E N E R A L:-

Mr. J.R. Reid, Superintending Fire Officer, New Delhi, visited Bhadravati on the 15th & 16th November 1943 and inspected the progress of Fire Precautionary Measures done on the recommendations made by him during his last visit in July.

The services of full time A.R.P. Wardens and Messengers were also utilised for selling food-grains to the employees at the A.R.P. Posts.

Sd/- B.Viswanath,
CONTROLLER, A.R.P. 11-12-1943.

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A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore City.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. A.R.P. 94 /43-44.
Encls. One only

OFFICE OF The A.R.P. Officer
Bangalore City.

Date 28th December, 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

PROGRESS REPORTS.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, a copy of the Progress Report on the A.R.P. Measures in Mysore City, for the month of November 1943, since received from the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE • 29. DEC. 19.. BANGALORE

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
28/12/43

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CHIEF SECRETARY 6 JAN. 19.. GOVT. OF MYSORE

Forwarded with Compliments

Inspector-General of Police.

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PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1943.

A meeting of the Chief, Deputy Chief and all the Divisional Wardens in Mysore City was held in my chambers on Sunday the 7th November 1943 to consider how best the co-operation of the A.R.P. (Paid and Unpaid) Personnel could be had and their services secured for the effective working of the census enumeration in connection with the introduction of the Food Rationing in Mysore City and it was decided that the work of census enumbration could be entrusted to the A.R.P. personnel.

Accordingly an A.R.P. Practice was held on the 12th November 1943, a day prior to the commencement of the census enumeration, when the A.R.P. Volunteers were given instructions in the procedure to be adopted in the work. The A.R.P. Personnel took to work from 13-11-1943 and finished it on 15-11-43 without any event.

They were also engaged in marking the census numbers to the houses in their respective divisions on 5th, 6th, 7th of the month to make the census work on the days appointed, easy.

The work turned out by the personnel in connection with the census enumbration work was satisfactory.

In accordance with the programme previously marked out, the siren tests were held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month and the sirens are reported to have worked satisfactorily.

The services of the A.R.P. Paid Personnel were utilised for distributing and supervising the distribution of food to the poor people, arranged out of the Gracious donation offered by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, in the several poor feeding centres in the City, as usual, and the A.R.P. Propaganda van was used to carry food to the several poor feeding centres in the City in the course of its run on propaganda work.

Propaganda work was carried on in all the Mohallas of the City, educating the public on matters connected with the A.R.P. and the National War Front.

The Divisional wardens and the A.R.P. Instructors were

were visiting the Groups and Sector Posts regularly..

Five broadcast talks were arranged on Akashvani, by the A.R.P. Wardens and the Instructors during the month.

Six Air Raid Signal Test Messages were received and acknowledged during the month.

Sd/- R.Ramachandra Rao Bhombore,
A.R.P. Controller,
Mysore City.

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A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.